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In the Application of:

Peter T. Anderson

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For: **System and Method For Software
Configurable Electromagnetic Tracking**

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

EXPRESS MAIL NO: EV 331534493 US**DATE: September 24, 2003****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,868,565	Kuipers	02/25/1975
3,983,474	Kuipers	09/28/1976
4,054,881	Raab	10/19/1977
4,176,662	Frazier	12/04/1979
4,613,866	Blood	09/23/1986
4,618,822	Hansen	10/21/1986

4,642,786	Hansen	02/10/1987
4,710,708	Rorden et al.	12/01/1987
4,737,794	Jones	04/12/1988
4,742,356	Kuipers	05/03/1988
5,099,845	Besz et al.	03/31/1992
5,211,165	Dumoulin et al.	05/18/1993
5,251,635	Dumoulin et al.	10/12/1993
5,255,680	Darrow	10/26/1993
5,265,610	Darrow	11/30/1993
5,307,072	Jones	04/26/1994
5,377,678	Dumoulin et al.	01/03/1995
5,425,367	Shapiro	06/20/1995
5,425,382	Golden et al.	06/20/1995
5,437,277	Dumoulin	08/01/1995
5,443,066	Dumoulin et al.	08/22/1995
5,445,150	Dumoulin et al.	08/29/1995
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5,558,091	Acker	09/24/1996
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6,374,131	Tomita et al.	04/16/2002
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Other Art

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Tom Ahlkvist Scharfeld, An Analysis of the Fundamental Constraints on Low Cost Passive Radio-Frequency Identification System Design, Aug. 2001.

The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

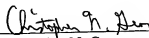
This submission, is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due because it is believed that this statement and enclosures are being filed before the first Office Action on the merits has been mailed by the PTO. The basis of this belief is that no Office Action on the merits appears to have been received by the undersigned to date. Please charge any fees due in connection with this statement to the deposit account of GEMS-IT, Account No. 502403.

Respectfully submitted,

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